

REMARKS


Claims 7-9 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-6 and 10-15 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

In reply to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group II, claims 7-9, without traverse.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,


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